



Quackenbush Resource Recovery
And Compost Facility
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January 25, 2016

Attn: Ray Ruminski, Environmental Health Director Lake
County Environmental Health Department
922 Bevins Court
Lakeport, CA 95453

Subject: Emergency Waiver of Standards, Quackenbush Resource Recovery and Composting
Facility, SWIS No. 17-AA-0014

Pestoni Brothers, LLC owns and operates the Quackenbush Resource Recovery and
Composting Facility in Clearlake, California, is requesting approval for an Emergency
Waiver of Standards pursuant to Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3, Article 3 of the California
Code of Regulations.

This approval is necessary in order to properly and safely manage material created by the wildfires
in the eastern and southern County areas. On July 30, 2015 the Office of the Governor, declared a
State of Emergency in Lake County due to the wildfires. We request that an emergency waiver be
approved retroactively to October 6, 2015 and remain in effect for a period of 120 days. If it is
necessary to extend this waiver we will submit a separate request for an extension.

Following is the specific information required for an emergency waiver pursuant to the above-cited
Regulations:

1. A listing of the existing solid waste facilities permit terms and conditions to be waived in
order to facilitate recovery and disposal of disaster debris in the event of a declared disaster
or emergency.

The specific operating permit waiver request will temporarily suspend the permitted maximum
tonnage (compost feedstock and mixed construction and demolition debris), permitted maximum
traffic volume and key design parameters related to permitted area and design capacity.

Additional we request a waiver from the following state regulations found in Title 14, Division 7,
Chapter 3, Article 5.9, Section 17383.6 Large Volume Construction and Demolition/Inert Debris
Processing Facility:

- (a) CDI debris stored for more than 15 days that has not been processed and sorted for resale or



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reuse shall be deemed to have been unlawfully disposed, and therefore subject to enforcement action including the use of a Notice and Order as provided in section 18304.

(b) CDI debris that has been processed and sorted for resale, or reuse, but remains stored on site for more than one year, shall be deemed to have been unlawfully disposed, and therefore subject to enforcement action including the use of a Notice and Order as provided in section 18304.

(c) The maximum amount of material that may be stored on site, including unprocessed material, material that is being processed, and material that has been processed, is that amount which is the product of 30 days multiplied by the maximum amount of incoming material permitted per day.

Thank you for your consideration of this request; should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 707-963-7988.

Sincerely,

Bob Pestoni